GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE FOR STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a task force to solve the problems of students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision in this regard is expected to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): The Government has constituted a Task Force of eminent educationists to solve the problems of students, on 26th February, 2003. The Task Force will examine, inter- alia, issues like commercialization of education, impact of inflation o n recipients of scholarship and possibility of linking scholarships to the price index, grant of exemption from income tax for all endowments given for the purpose of education, making social service works and military training compulsory part of education, dovetailing the education curriculum to the National culture, needs and aspirations, establishing women universities and women hostels i n each district, improvement in the conditions of hostels for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribe students and expansion of professional education etc.